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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (previously added) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 2-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residue 1 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.

- 25. (previously added) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 3-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-2 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
- 26. (previously added) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 comprising residues 4-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to MCP-2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-3 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
- 27. (previously added) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide comprising residues 5-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2 or 5, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-4.

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and has chemokine antagonistic activity.

- 28. (cancelled)
- 29. (cancelled)
- 30. (cancelled)
- 31. (new) An isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide comprising residues 6-76 of an MCP-2 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2 or 5, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residues 1-5 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.
- 32. (new) The isolated amino-terminally truncated MCP-2 polypeptide of claims 24-27 and 31, wherein the truncated MCP-2 polypeptide is in glycosylated form.
- 33. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated truncated MCP-2 polypeptide according to any one of claims 24-27 and 31, wherein the composition comprises one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.
- 34. (new) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 29, wherein the isolated truncated MCP-2 polypeptide is in glycosylated form.